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TITLE OF INVENTION: ~~BROADBAND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR MOBILE USERS IN A SATELLITE-BASED NETWORK~~
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM USING A SATELLITE-BASED NETWORK WITH A PLURALITY OF SPOT BEAMS PROVIDING UBIQUITOUS COVERAGE FROM TWO DIFFERENT SATELLITES

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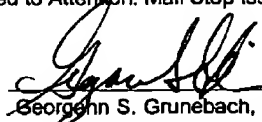
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